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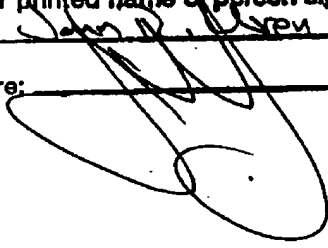
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1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement
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